

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

FERNANDO ROSSY, Individually and on  
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERGE HEALTHCARE,  
INCORPORATED, MICHAEL W. FERRO,  
JR., JEFFERY A. SURGES, JUSTIN  
DEARBORN, and STEVEN M.  
ORESKOVICH,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-0318

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**ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM'S MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION  
OF RELATED ACTIONS, APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF,  
AND APPROVAL OF ITS SELECTION OF COUNSEL**

GEORGE PETROPOULOS, Individually and  
on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERGE HEALTHCARE INCORPORATED,  
MICHAEL W. FERRO, JR., JEFFERY A.  
SURGES, STEVEN M. ORESKOVICH, and  
JUSTIN C. DEARBORN,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-0869

ARNOLD FRIEDMAN, Individually and on  
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERGE HEALTHCARE,  
INCORPORATED, MICHAEL W. FERRO,  
JR., JEFFERY A. SURGES, JUSTIN  
DEARBORN, and STEVEN M.  
ORES KOVICH,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-1404

Putative class member Arkansas Teacher Retirement System (“Arkansas Teacher”) hereby moves this Court for entry of an Order: (1) consolidating all related actions pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a); (2) appointing Arkansas Teacher as Lead Plaintiff pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B); (3) approving Arkansas Teacher’s selection of the law firm of Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP (“Kessler Topaz”) as Lead Counsel and Lasky & Rifkind, Ltd. (“Lasky & Rifkind”) as Liaison Counsel; and (4) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

In support of this Motion, Arkansas Teacher submits herewith the accompanying Memorandum of Law, the Declaration of Norman Rifkind, the prior pleadings and proceedings herein, and such other written or oral argument as may be permitted by the Court.

Dated: March 17, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,

**LASKY & RIFKIND, LTD.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 17, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to counsel of record by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

I certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on March 17, 2014.

/s/ Norman Rifkind

Norman Rifkind